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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 OAKLAND DIVISION

10 JOEL HORNSTEIN, On Behalf of Himself | Case No. C 07 3239 SBA  
11 and all Others Similarly Situated,

12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.,  
15 Defendant.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

16 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

17 Please take notice that the undersigned files this Notice of Appearance in this action as  
18 counsel for Defendant The Vanguard Group, Inc., and requests that copies of all pleadings,  
19 correspondence, and other papers be served as required by any applicable rule, order, or  
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